Unexpected Connection with “Me Before You” movie 🎥💛

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I unexpectedly came across an Instagram reel about the movie **“Me Before You,”** which is based on the book of the same name. The film stars Emilia Clarke, known for her role as Daenerys Targaryen, the Mother of Dragons, in “Game of Thrones.” I didn’t expect the movie to resonate with me so much, but it did…🙂

Louisa is hired as a personal assistant for Will, a young man who became disabled after an accident. Their relationship initially struggles due to Will’s bitterness and resentment over his disability. The situation worsens when Will’s ex-girlfriend, Alicia, and his best friend, Rupert, announce their engagement. Despite this, Will gradually becomes more communicative and open-minded under Louisa’s care as they share various experiences. Louisa discovers scars on Will’s wrists and later overhears his parents discussing his suicide attempt after his mother, Camilla, denied his request to end his life through Dignitas, a Swiss assisted suicide organization. Horrified by his attempt, Camilla promised to honor his wish if he agreed to live for six more months, hoping to show him that his life is worth living.

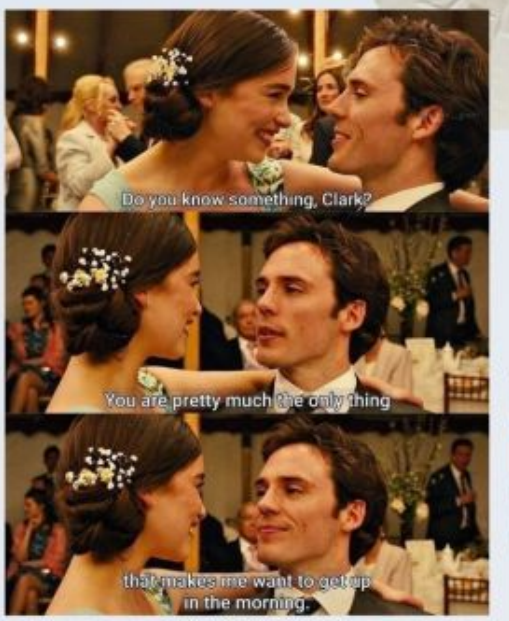
Louisa keeps her knowledge of Will and Camilla’s agreement a secret, but she confides in her sister Treena. Together, they come up with ways to persuade Will to give up his death wish. Over the next few weeks, Will starts to relax, and Louisa begins taking him on outings, bringing them closer together. During their frequent conversations, Louisa learns about Will’s extensive travels and his favorite café in Paris. Seeing how limited his life has become and his lack of ambition, Louisa tries to encourage Will to make positive changes.

Louisa continues her relationship with her longtime boyfriend of seven years, Patrick, but they eventually break up due to her growing closeness with Will. Meanwhile, Louisa’s father loses his job, adding to their financial difficulties. Steven Traynor offers Mr. Clark has a job, making Louisa realize that Will is trying to help her gain independence from her family. Louisa and Will attend Alicia and Rupert’s wedding, where they dance and flirt. Will confides in Louisa that she is the only reason he wakes up in the morning.

Louisa convinces Will to go on a holiday with her, but before they can leave, Will contracts near-fatal pneumonia, prompting her to cancel their original plans. Instead, she takes him to the island of Mauritius. On their last night there, Louisa confesses her love for Will. Will starts to confide something, but Louisa reveals she already knows about his plans with Dignitas. Will expresses that their time together has been special but insists he cannot continue living in a wheelchair, confirming he will follow through with his plans.

Devastated, Louisa storms off and does not speak to him for the rest of the trip. Upon returning home, Will's parents are pleased by his improved physical condition, but Louisa resigns as his caretaker, making it clear that Will still intends to end his life.

Back home, Louisa is miserable, and her mother is outraged when she learns the full story about Will. The family becomes isolated as the media and journalists, tipped off by Patrick, besiege their home. Treena finds a message from Camilla Traynor asking Louisa to come to Switzerland. Despite her mother's objections, Louisa flies out to see Will. At the clinic, they agree that the past six months have been the best of their lives. Will dies shortly after, leaving Louisa a substantial inheritance to further her education and fully experience life. The movie ends with Louisa in a café in Paris, reading Will's final letter, in which he urges her to *"live well."*


Do you know something, Clark?
You are pretty much the only thing
that makes me want to get up
in the morning.

me
before
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"Don't think of me too often.
I don't want you getting sad.
Just live well. Just live.
I'll be walking beside you every step of the way."

It's nice when someone remembers the
smallest details about you,
Not because you keep reminding them,
but because they care.